

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	30/05/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Tisbury History Society Project Title: Renewal of Tisbury History Society archive store View full application	£2113.10
Applicant: Bishopstone Playgroup Project Title: Bishopstone Playgroup Chairs and Tables View full application	£289.50
Applicant: South Wilts Cricket Club Project Title: Purchase of new wicket covers and repair of existing damaged ones View full application	£1750.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2018/2019 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2380	Tisbury History Society	Renewal of Tisbury History Society archive store	£2113.10
Project Description: The project will relocate the current archive store from poor accommodation in the Hinton Hall Tisbury to new accommodation in the Nadder Centre Tisbury. The costs are for relocation of the current archive plus the purchase of new furniture for the archive room and other necessary items including IT software and data management equipment.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant reports that benefit will be gained by current and past residents of Tisbury and the neighbouring villages whose archives will remain locally-based and modernised. The Society considers this project accords with the Boards priorities to promote and develop cultural activities for all ages and will also support education initiatives and the development of social networks.			
This is a capital project and the applicant has currently identified £756 towards the project cost, not including applications for funding from Wiltshire Council.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

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2835	Bishopstone Playgroup	Bishopstone Playgroup Chairs and Tables	£289.50
<p>Project Description: Bishopstone Playgroup would like to purchase some toddler-sized chairs and tables for our art and craft activities. The current furniture in our village hall is too large for small children to use safely and independently. We would also like to buy some storage boxes and materials for these activities. Many of our resources are donated by local families but as this is a larger purchase we are applying for assistance.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant identifies that the beneficiaries of this project are the children and families of the Chalke Valley and the locality who attend this playgroup.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the total project cost is under £1,000, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2846	South Wilts Cricket Club	Purchase of new wicket covers and repair of existing damaged ones	£1750.00
<p>Project Description: We need to repair and renew damaged wicket covers for the new season. This includes new tarpaulins and wheels for existing frames that have been damaged and purchase of second hand covers that have become available from a neighbouring club that is closing down.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant asserts that the club rely on wicket covers to keep wickets dry in rain and in the period leading up to matches. The use of covers can make the difference between being able to play matches and having to abandon because of dangerous pitches.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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